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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) FY 2009 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)						Docket Number 026806-00014				
Application Number 10/823,778						Filed April 14, 2004				
For SPECTROSCOPIC METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ANALYTE MEASUREMENT										
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filling a reply in the above-identified application.										
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